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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 5734

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KUWAIT IHAWK PROGRAM: AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 5690, (DTG 081431Z DEC 76),
(B) DA 082301Z DEC 76 (NOTAL).

1. REFTEL (A) INDICATES GOK MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAS
AGREED TO ASSIGNMENT OF TWO US MILITARY AIR DEFENSE OFFICERS
TO THE EXPANDED U.S. LIAISON OFFICE, KUWAIT (USLOK) STAFF
IN ADDITION TO THE ONE ALREADY PROVIDED THEREIN. REFTEL
ALSO STATED THAT MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION WOULD BE
PROVIDED BY SEPTTEL CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THESE TWO
OFFICERS. REFTEL (B) INDICATES THAT DSAA HAS TASKED DA (DAMO-
SSA) TO DEVELOP LOA FOR THE EXPANDED USLOK TO INCLUDE TWO
ADDITIONAL AIR DEFENSE ADVISOR PERSONNEL. DATA ON FIRST
20 PERSONNEL HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE,
AND IS IN POSSESSION OF DAMO-SSA.

2. SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING TWENTY-FIRST (21)
AND TWENTY-SECOND (22) PERSONNEL FOLLOWS:

A. TWENTY-FIRST OFFICER:

(1) JOB DESCRIPTION - PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO THE
KAF ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY TO
INCLUDE:

(A) TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT AND OPERATIONS
(B) COMMAND AND CONTROL

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(C) DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL

CONCEPTS FOR FUTURE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS

(D) SITE SELECTION

(E) TRAINING, ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNICATIONS,
LOGISTICS, AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES

(2) RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) RANK/GRADE: LTC (05)

(B) SERVICE: ARMY

(C) CODE: 14A (ALPHA) 54

(D) MEL: 5 (CGSC)

(E) EXPERIENCE: AD BATTALION CDR, AD STAFF OFFICER
(OPERATIONS) AT GP AND BDE LEVEL WITHIN PAST
5 YEARS; BOTH AD MISSILES AND GUNS; ELECTRICAL/
MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

B. WENTY-SECOND OFFICER:

(1) JOB DESCRIPTION - PRIMARY ADVISOR TO THE
KAF ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM
(SYSTEM TO INCLUDE BOTH AIRCRAFT AND MEDIUM/SHORT RANGE
ADA WEAPONS). ALSO PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO KAF ON SHORAD
WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

(2) RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) RANK/GRADE: LTC (05) OR MAJ (04)

(B) SERVICE: ARMY

(C) CODE: 14B (BRAVO) 54

(D) MEL: 5 (CGSC)

(E) EXPERIENCE: A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS (WITHIN PAST
8 YEARS) WORKING WITH BOTH MANUAL AND AUTOMATED
INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL
SYSTEMS; UNIT CMDR OR OPERATIONS OFFICER OF
SHORAD UNIT (C/V); AD OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER
AT GROUP AND/OR BDE LEVEL; ENGINEERING BACK-
GROUND.

C. GENERAL COMMENTS:

(1) ALL AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS ARE REQUIRED IN COUNTRY ON
AN URGENT BASIS. PREFERABLY WITHIN 45-90 DAYS.
(2) TDY PERSONNEL ARE NOT REPEAT ARE NOT DESIRED.
(3) REALIZE SHORT NOTICE ACQUISITION OF PERSONNEL WITH
RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT,
BUT REQUEST FOR EARLY ARRIVAL PROMPTED NOT ONLY BY TECHNICAL
BUT ALSO POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS. SOME TRADEOFFS ARE
OBVIOUSLY ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, MUST STRESS IMPORTANCE OF
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OVERALL ABILITY OF OFFICER TO PERFORM DESCRIBED
DUTIES. WILL BE REPLACING OUTSTANDING THIRD COUNTRY
ADVISORS WHO ARE HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE KAF.

3. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION REQUIRED,
PLEASE ADVISE.
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